

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20.

**VOTE YOURSELF A FARM IN ARKANSAS.**  
The land question is receiving earnest consideration in Arkansas. The State has nearly two millions of acres of swamp lands donated to it by Congress. These lands party proposes to do with these lands the colored citizens. It is a strong card for their votes, and has already won the greater portion of the American citizens of African descent to their side. This class of citizens clearly understand the principle involved in "voting yourself a farm," and the prospect is that they will all "vote" that way. —*Memphis Sun.*

**THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY.** In Washington when finished, will be one of the most convenient and spacious in the country. The trustees are sparing no expense to make the new gallery the feature of interest of the country. We feel a just pride in the establishment in the national capital of an institution designed to elevate and educate the people in the science of the beautiful in art, while they owe a large debt of gratitude to the generous founder, W. W. Corcoran, whose munificence has created so noble a structure for the benefit of his fellow men. —*Georgetown Courier.*

## NOMINATIONS.

**A CARD.**  
To the voters of the 7th Congressional District. Yielding to the pressing importunities of friends from almost all the counties of the district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election to be held at Warrenton or Alexandria on the 29th instant.

My platform is strictly that of the Conservative party of Virginia. If nominated, I pledge myself to an active canvass, and if elected, to represent well and truly a part of an honest and faithful public servant.

ALEX. G. TALLAFERRO,  
sep 10-2aw2w Rapid Ann, Culpeper Co.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette.—Please announce me as a candidate for Congress at our November election; subject to the judgment of a Conservative Convention. The necessity of holding such a convention is plain to all, and the claims of all candidates should be cheerfully submitted to that arbitration. —*A. J. MARSHALL.*  
Warrenton, Aug 8—tf

Col. Geo. W. Brent, whose qualifications and abilities are well known and appreciated, will be proposed to the Conservative Convention which will be held next fall, composed of delegates from the Conservatives in the counties which may compose the district of which Alexandria will form a part, as a candidate for Congress.  
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**VOTERS.**  
Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.—We are requested to announce that, in obedience to the solicitation of many friends in several of the counties comprising the Seventh Congressional District, Judge HENRY W. THOMAS will be a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia in the next Congress of the United States, subject to the action of a convention of the Conservative party, if it shall be deemed necessary that one shall be held.  
Falls Church, Va., Jy 8—eolw&lawtf

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.—The name of our esteemed fellow-citizen H. O. CLARK, Esq., is presented to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia as a suitable candidate to represent the said District in the next Congress. It is needless to say anything of his qualifications for the position, in our community where he is so well known, but to the voters of other portions of the field we can cordially endorse him as entitled to their confidence and support, both on account of his integrity as a man as well as for his abilities to discharge the duties pertaining to that station.  
Jy 16—lawtf MANY VOTERS.

## MACHINISTS.

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,  
At No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. [Jy 20]

G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS,  
JAMIESON & COLLINS,  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,  
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,  
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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.  
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.  
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WM. COGAN,  
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Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKETS,  
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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY;  
PORCELAIN LAMPS, GLASS, MICA AND OTHER SHADES;  
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASS;  
ALSO,  
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.  
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.  
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; and at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8—tf

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PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

**N. W. BOOKS AT FRENCH'S,**  
OLDSONG AND NEW, by Margaret J. Preston; \$1.75.  
The Song of the Redeemed, Salvation to God and the Lamb, by Rev. J. W. Harsh, A. M.; \$1.00.  
Ancient History of the East. The Student's Manual of Oriental History to the commencement of the Median wars, by Francois Lenormant and E. Chevallier; \$2.  
Pardetta, or Fair and False, by Fairfax Balfour; 50c.  
Captain Norton's Diary and other stories, by Florence Norton; 50c.  
Another lot of the History of the 17th Virginia Regiment, C. S. A.; \$2.  
Tekel, or Cora Elencora, by Braganza; \$2.  
School Books and School Stationery, all kinds and descriptions, at prices which defy competition. New Books daily.  
G. E. FRENCH.  
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**DALAND'S PEEKLESS SOAP**—Unrivalled for cleaning all kinds of table or kitchen ware. A prize given with every bar sold by THE CHINESE TEA CO.,  
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## PURE BONE FLOUR.

552 PER TON.

CHEAP, RELIABLE, AND DURABLE FERTILIZER.

possessing Ammonia enough to make the growing crop, and permanent fertilizing qualities in abundance to enrich the soil.

Bone has been so tampered with by unscrupulous manipulators that consumers have justly become suspicious of it.

To satisfy such, I append the result of an analysis of this article by the eminent and well-known Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, together with his remarks in regard to it.

Moisture..... 7.51  
Organic Nitrogenous Matter..... 17.32  
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 56.20

He says: "This is a superior article of Flour of Bone; pure, unadulterated and free from all worthless impurities. One hundred pounds of it contains nearly as much of Phosphates as 150 lbs of the common article of Raw Bone."

"Through the peculiar process to which it has been subjected, it has been rendered highly friable and soft, and will thus be readily assimilated in the soil."

For sale by  
R. M. LAWSON,  
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**PATAPSCO GUANO.**

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia..... 4.101  
Sol. Phosphate..... 24.014  
Undecomposed do..... 13.277  
Salts Potash..... 7.003

STANDARD HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE—PRICE LOWER.

PRICE \$58.

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CONTAINING

Ammonia..... 6 per cent  
Super-Phosphate, equivalent to..... 57 per cent  
Potash and Soda..... 5 per cent

EXCELSIOR is composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid), potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones—supplying an abundance of Ammonia for any crop, and all soils, and in a perfectly fixed condition—not volatile and passing off with the first crop, as with Peruvian and other ammoniacal guanos, but stimulating the crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding ones, giving to poor, worn out and unproductive soils new life and vigor, making them, in this respect, equal to the best, and it is the opinion of the most prominent and calculating farmers, after TWELVE years' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Exor is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano offered for sale, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent cheaper.

The very best evidence we can offer of the value of Exceisor as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited. Some unprincipled manufacturers have actually used the trade mark for the purpose of palming off their worthless compounds.

Exceisor is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of the most prominent and calculating farmers, after TWELVE years' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Exor is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano offered for sale, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent cheaper.

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Price \$55 per ton.

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**BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.**

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia..... 2.83  
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 29.51  
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 10.67

For Corn, Oats and Spring Crops generally it has no superior. Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except "Exceisor" and is made with care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels.  
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Warranted superior to any other Drill for seeding wheat and other grain and all kinds of FERTILIZERS.

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This machine is the original and only perfect cockle separator ever presented to the public. It removes every particle of cockle from the wheat; is simple and durable.

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The farmers are a unit that the KELLER GUM SPRING DRILL for 1870, built by the Hagerstown Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company, is "The Best" Drill made. Go see it before you buy a Drill.

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This Fertilizer is composed of Pure Bone, rendered soluble by Sulphuric Acid, five per cent of Ammonia and five per cent of Potash. It contains no mineral Phosphate Guano, and is therefore twenty per cent lighter than Fertilizers prepared from that article, whilst the percentage of Soluble Phosphate of Lime is greater and more susceptible of a perfect integration with the soil. I have received the most satisfactory accounts from the use of this Fertilizer, and can therefore recommend it as a first class manure. Price \$55 per ton.

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I have now on hand a supply of this old established favorite, which has been thoroughly tested for the past fifteen years. It has been most improved by the addition of Ammonia, and is now much quicker than before. It is based on Pure Raw Bone, and warranted not to contain any heavy mineral matter, thus saving to the farmer about one-fifth in the way of weight, say nothing of the superiority of the Bone Phosphate of Lime, obtained from Pure Bones, over the many mineral Phosphates used in the manufacture of Fertilizers. Price \$54.

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The best and most popular Fertilizer in use. Quick and active as Peruvian Guano, and permanently improves the soil, than any other Fertilizer, which is very important to the farmer.

It is a Manufacture of Bones, Animal Matter and a rich Phosphate Guano, containing over sixty per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime, treated with Sulphuric Acid, and 10 to 15 per cent Bone Phosphate of Lime rendered soluble; at the same time rendered quick in its action by the addition of over 2 per cent of Ammonia.